COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND ASTRONAUTICS

The standing rules for the Committee on Science and Astronautics vest that Committee with authority for:

"(a) Astronautical research and development, including resources, personnel equipment, and facilities, (b) Bureau of Standards, standardisation of weights and measures, and the metric system, (c) National Aeronautics and Space administration, (d) National Aeronautics and Space Council, (e) National Science Foundation, (f) Outer space, including exploration and control thereof, (g) Science Scholarships, and (h) Scientific research and development."

H. Res. 112, which was passed by the House on 16 February 1965 also authorized the Committee as follows:

"... acting as a whole or by subcommittee,... to conduct full and complete studies and investigations... in or related to the fields of... outer space (including exploration and control thereof, and air and space law), and other scientific research and development (including international scientific cooperation) coming within the jurisdiction of such committee: Provided, That the committee shall not undertake any investigation of any subject which is being investigated by any other committee of the House."